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Introduction

The author of the book

Charles Perrault (1628~1703)

Charles Perrault was a French poet and novelist and also a typical critic in France in the seventeenth century.

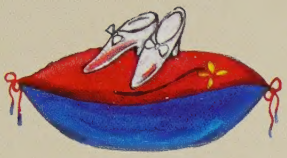
At first, like his father, Perrault practiced law until he began doing writing after 1654 under the influence of his friends, who loved literature and painting.

In 1670, he became a member of the Academy of France. One time, in 1687, he read the poem *The Generation of Louis the Great* at a meeting, which led to a bitter quarrel between what was called the new and old factions.

The Mother Goose Stories, which Perrault wrote of, were derived from folklore and were told to please his grandchildren. These stories included *Sleeping Beauty*, *Blue Beard*, *The Scarlet Hat*, *Cinderella*, and *Cat Wearing Top Boots*.

In a collection of fairly tales, Perrault was tactful, used simple sentences, and excelled in creating a harmony between the grown-up world and dreamland.

For that reason, Perrault is widely read, and he is often considered the father of French juvenile literature.



Cinderella

This is the translation of a European folk story on the theme "Cendrillon." It regards a certain typical stepchild and is told by Charles Perrault.

Cendrillon means 'being covered with ashes' and refers to one who always sits and works in front of the furnace in the kitchen. In the story, Cinderella's stepmother and stepsister maltreat her. However, she never has a grudge against them. Her good heart makes her get a lucky break; that is, she gets married to the prince.

The author erases numerous cruel scenes in the original fairly tale in his telling, but he concludes the story with a happy ending: Cinderella forgives her two stepsisters and arranges for each of them to marry a nobleman.

Sleeping Beauty

This is a story about a princess who sleeps for one hundred years due to the sorcery of an uninvited spirit. The beautiful princess is confined in a palace which is covered all over with thorny bushes. The problem of freeing her from this witchcraft must be solved when a prince comes.

This fairy tale has fantasy with a curious undercurrent of romance, and it is read even today while other fairy tales in general are more likely to be forgotten.

Before You Read

Let's go to the party with Cinderella, who changed into a beautiful lady with her help of the fairy godmother.

The Prince's Party

Cinderella

prince

palace

handsome

event

gentle

lead

grand

beautiful

sweet

appearan

fall in love with

The prince had a party.

It was love at first sight.

jewel

enjoy

watch

cloth of gold and silv

admire

marry

wedding

whisper

glass slippe

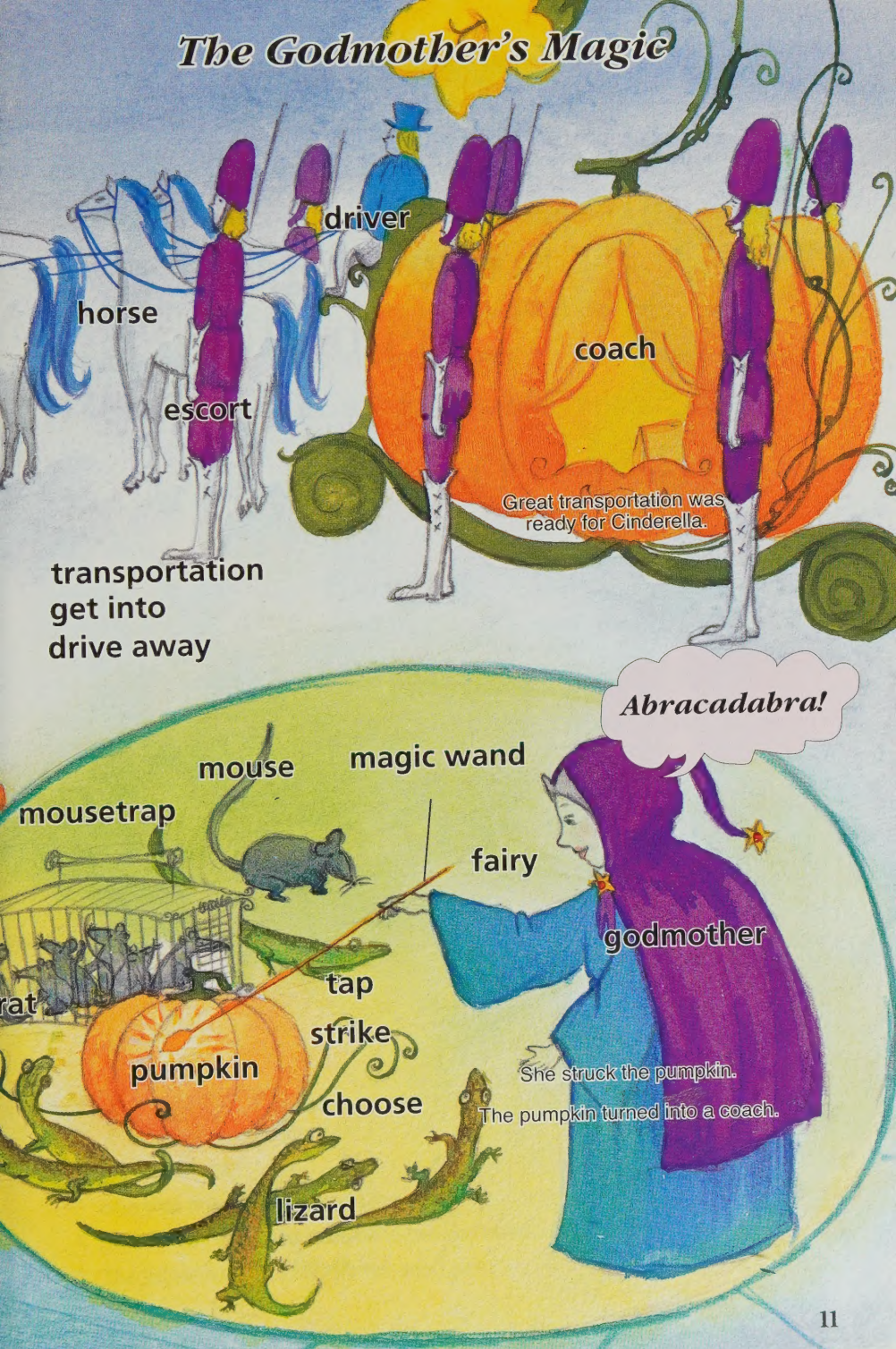
try on

guest

How beautiful she is!

fit

The Godmother's Magic



CHAPTER ONE

The Evil Stepmother

RESPONSE NOTES

Once a man lived happily with his wife.

They had a wonderful daughter.
Her name was Cinderella.
She was the sweetest girl in the land.[1]
"You are the best daughter,"
her mother always said.

KEY WORDS

- ☐ evil
- ☐ stepmother
- ☐ once
- ☐ wonderful
- ☐ sweet
- ☐ land
- ☐ unfortunately
- ☐ become (become-became-become)
- ☐ ill
- ☐ deathbed
- ☐ happen
- ☐ pass away
- ☐ several

Unfortunately, her mother became very ill.
She asked Cinderella to come to her deathbed.[2]
She told Cinderella, "Always be kind and true,
and good things will happen to you."
She then closed her eyes and passed away.
Cinderella cried for several days.
The father was also sad for his dead wife.[3]

KEY SENTENCES

1 She was the sweetest girl in the land.
2 She asked Cinderella to come to her deathbed.
3 The father was also sad for his dead wife.

KEY WORDS

- ☐ pretend to
- ☐ gentle
- ☐ in reality
- ☐ arrogant
- ☐ previous
- ☐ marriage
- ☐ like
- ☐ proud
- ☐ fool
- ☐ at last
- ☐ marry
- ☐ wedding
- ☐ over
- ☐ mean
- ☐ bossy
- ☐ hate

After four years,
Cinderella's father met another woman.
She pretended to be nice and gentle.
In reality, she was the most arrogant woman around.
She had two daughters from her previous marriage.[1]
They were just like her, arrogant and proud.
The woman really fooled Cinderella's father.
At last he asked her to marry him.
The stepmother was kind,
but only until the wedding was over.[2]
She began to be mean and bossy.
She hated everything about pretty Cinderella.[3]

Check Up

What characteristic does NOT stepmother have?

[a] mean [b] arrogant [c] gentle

KEY SENTENCES

1 She had two daughters from her previous marriage.
2 The stepmother was kind, but only until the wedding was over.
3 She hated everything about pretty Cinderella.

The stepmother gave Cinderella all the work in the house.[1] She had to wash the dishes, scrub the tables, and clean all the rooms. Cinderella had to work from morning till night. She had to live in a dirty attic room. She had to sleep on an old straw bed. However, her sisters had the most wonderful beds. They had everything while Cinderella had nothing.[2]

KEY WORDS

- ☐ wash the dishes
- ☐ scrub
- ☐ clean
- ☐ till
- ☐ attic room
- ☐ straw
- ☐ however
- ☐ nothing
- ☐ stepsister
- ☐ make fun of
- ☐ stupid
- ☐ goose
- ☐ ugly
- ☐ complain

The stepsisters always made fun of Cinderella.
"You stupid goose! You are so dirty and ugly."
Cinderella was always very tired,
but she didn't complain.[3]

Check Up

What is not true about the story?

[a] Cinderella did all the housework.

[b] Cinderella slept in the basement.

[c] Cinderella's Stepsisters always made fun of her.

KEY SENTENCES

1 The stepmother gave Cinderella all the work in the house.

2 They had everything while Cinderella had nothing.

3 Cinderella was always very tired, but she didn't complain.

Cinderella could not tell her father
because he was controlled by the stepmother.[1]
When Cinderella finished her work,
she used to sit in the corner by the chimney.
There were always a lot of ashes
and she would get very dirty.
Because of her dirty appearance,
her sisters called her Cinder-rags.[2]
"Cinder-rags, Cinder-rags,
as dirty and ugly as an old hag,"
they would tease her.
Even though she looked dirty, she was
much more beautiful than her sisters.[3]

KEY WORDS

- ☐ control
- ☐ corner
- ☐ chimney
- ☐ ash
- ☐ would
- ☐ get
- ☐ appearance
- ☐ call A B
- ☐ rags
- ☐ as A as B
- ☐ hag
- ☐ tease
- ☐ even though

Check Up

Complete the sentence according to the story.

Cinderella used to get dirty with _____.

KEY SENTENCES

1 Cinderella could not tell her father because he was controlled by the stepmother.

2 Because of her dirty appearance, her sisters called her Cinder-rags.

3 Even though she looked dirty, she was much more beautiful than her sisters.

One day the King's son decided to have a party.[1]
It would be the grandest party of all time.
It would last for three days.
There would be dancing, food,
and plenty to drink.[2]

KEY WORDS

- ☐ decide to
- ☐ would
- ☐ grand
- ☐ of all time
- ☐ last
- ☐ plenty
- ☐ invite
- ☐ both
- ☐ comb
- ☐ shine
- ☐ order
- ☐ diligently
- ☐ prepare for
- ☐ event

The young stepsisters were invited to
the party.[3]
They were both so very happy to be going.
They wanted to look their best.
They called Cinderella.
"Comb our hair for us.
Shine our shoes," they ordered.
Cinderella diligently
helped them prepare
for this important
event.[4]

Check Up

From the text, find the word which indicates "the important event" in the last line.

_____

KEY SENTENCES

1 One day the King's son decided to have a party.
2 There would be dancing, food, and plenty to drink.
3 The young stepsisters were invited to the party.
4 Cinderella diligently helped them prepare for this important event.

"Cinderella, don't you want to go to the party?" the sisters asked her.

"You are only joking with me," she said. I should not go to such a fancy place.[1]"

"You are quite right," they replied. "People would laugh if they saw a dirty girl at the party.[2]"

KEY WORDS

- ☐ joke
- ☐ fancy
- ☐ place
- ☐ quite
- ☐ reply
- ☐ laugh
- ☐ enjoy -ing
- ☐ finally
- ☐ leave for (leave-left-left)
- ☐ any more
- ☐ start to
- ☐ cry

The stepsisters were so mean.
They enjoyed making fun of Cinderella.

They finally left for the party with their mother.
Cinderella watched them for as long as possible.[3]
When she couldn't see them any more,
she started to cry.[4]

KEY SENTENCES

1 I should not go to such a fancy place.
2 People would laugh if they saw a dirty girl at the party.
3 Cinderella watched them for as long as possible.
4 When she couldn't see them any more, she started to cry.

A Circle the words related to Cinderella.

sweet

mean

kind

bossy

arrogant

proud

pretty

tired

B Rewrite the following sentences in the past tense.

1. The stepsisters make fun of Cinderella.

   _____

2. Her father is controlled by the stepmother.

   _____

3. It will last for three days.

   _____

4. They see a dirty girl at the party.

   _____

C Choose the correct answers to the questions.

❶ What did the stepmother pretend to be?

(a) Cinderella's real mother.

(b) Mean and bossy.

(c) Sweet and gentle.

❷ Why did the stepsisters nickname Cinderella "Cinder-rags"?

(a) Because she was ugly.

(b) Because she was always dirty.

(c) Because she was beautiful.

D Fill in the blanks with the words below.

arrogant	shine	fun	wash

❶ I have to _____ the dishes. They are so dirty.

❷ She is an _____ woman. She thinks she is the best at everything.

❸ They are making _____ of Cinderella.

❹ I want to _____ my shoes for the party.

Chapter Two

The Prince's Party

Response Notes

Her godmother, a fairy, saw Cinderella in tears.[1]
She asked her,
"What is the matter, my dear child?"
"I wish I could... I wish I could..."
She was not able to finish her sentence.
Her godmother knew what Cinderella wished for.[2]

Key Words

- ☐ prince
- ☐ godmother
- ☐ fairy
- ☐ matter
- ☐ dear
- ☐ be able to
- ☐ finish
- ☐ sentence
- ☐ wish for
- ☐ sigh
- ☐ make it
- ☐ bring (bring-brought-brought)
- ☐ pumpkin
- ☐ immediately
- ☐ strike (strike-struck-struck)
- ☐ magic
- ☐ wand
- ☐ instantly
- ☐ turn into
- ☐ coach

"You want to go to the party, don't you?"
"Yes," cried Cinderella with a great sigh.
"OK," said her godmother.
"I will make it so that you can go.[3]
Run into the garden and bring me a pumpkin."
Cinderella immediately brought a big pumpkin to her.
Her godmother struck the pumpkin with her magic wand and said the magic word, "Abracadabra."[4]
It instantly turned into a beautiful coach.
Cinderella couldn't believe her eyes.

KEY SENTENCES

1 Her godmother, a fairy, saw Cinderella in tears.
2 Her godmother knew what Cinderella wished for.
3 I will make it so that you can go.
4 Her godmother struck the pumpkin with her magic wand and said the magic word, "Abracadabra."

The godmother then took out her mousetrap.
Inside there were six mice.
She gave each mouse a little tap
with her wand.[1]
"Abracadabra!"
Each mouse turned into a fine horse.
Then the godmother chose one of
the rats in Cinderella's trap
and turned him into
a driver.[2]

After that, the fairy said to
Cinderella,
"Go again into the garden,
and find six lizards."
When Cinderella brought six lizards to her,
the godmother turned them into six escorts.[3]
Great transportation was ready for Cinderella!

KEY WORDS

- ☐ take out (take-took-taken)
- ☐ mousetrap
- ☐ each
- ☐ mouse *cf.* mice
- ☐ tap
- ☐ turn into
- ☐ fine
- ☐ choose
- ☐ rat
- ☐ turn A into B
- ☐ driver
- ☐ lizard
- ☐ escort
- ☐ transportation
- ☐ be ready

Check Up

Choose the one matches correctly.

[a] A pumpkin → A coach

[b] Rats → Horses

[c] Lizards → Mice

KEY SENTENCES

1 She gave each mouse a little tap with her wand.

2 Then the godmother chose one of the rats in Cinderella's trap and turned him into a driver.

3 When Cinderella brought six lizards to her, the godmother turned them into six escorts.

"I'm very happy!"
said Cinderella.
"But must I go in these
dirty clothes?[1]"
"Don't worry,"
said her godmother.
She touched Cinderella
with her wand.
At that moment, her clothes turned into cloth of gold and silver.[2]
Then her godmother gave her a pair of glass slippers.
They were the prettiest she had ever seen.

KEY WORDS

- ☐ touch
- ☐ at that moment
- ☐ cloth
- ☐ a pair of
- ☐ glass slipper
- ☐ get into (get-got-got)
- ☐ command
- ☐ out
- ☐ past midnight
- ☐ promise
- ☐ excited
- ☐ drive away

"Thank you. Thank you," said Cinderella.
She then got into her coach and was ready to go.
Her godmother gave her one last command.
"Don't stay out past midnight.
After midnight, the coach and
the other things would become
just as they were before.[3]"
"I will leave the party
before midnight,"
she promised her godmother.
She was so excited as she
drove away.[4]

KEY SENTENCES

1 But must I go in these dirty clothes?
2 At that moment, her clothes turned into cloth of gold and silver.
3 After midnight, the coach and the other things would become just as they were before.
4 She was so excited as she drove away.

The prince was told that a great princess had arrived.[1]
He ran out to meet her.
He gave her his hand
as she stepped down from the coach.
He led her into the party with all the other guests.
Everyone became silent and stopped dancing.
Nothing could be heard but people whispering, "How beautiful she is!"[2]
Even the King could not stop watching her.

KEY WORDS

- ☐ princess
- ☐ arrive
- ☐ step down
- ☐ lead (lead-led-led)
- ☐ guest
- ☐ silent
- ☐ but
- ☐ whisper
- ☐ take A to B
- ☐ seat
- ☐ afterwards
- ☐ admire

The prince took her to the best seat at the party.[3]
Afterwards, they went to dance.
She was the best dancer at the party.
All of the guests admired her.

Check Up

Why did the people at the party become quiet?

a Because the king got angry
b Because Cinderella was so beautiful
c Because the music stopped all of a sudden

KEY SENTENCES

1 The prince was told that a great princess had arrived.
2 Nothing could be heard but people whispering, "How beautiful she is!"
3 The prince took her to the best seat at the party.

A delicious meal was served,
but the prince could not eat.
He was too busy looking at the beautiful princess.[1]

KEY WORDS

- ☐ delicious
- ☐ serve
- ☐ be busy -ing
- ☐ by
- ☐ share A with B
- ☐ after a while
- ☐ strike
- ☐ politely
- ☐ say goodbye
- ☐ hurry away
- ☐ thank
- ☐ would love to (= would like to)

Cinderella went and sat down by her sisters.
She was very kind to them.
She shared her food with them.

After a while, Cinderella heard the clock
strike eleven forty-five.[2]
She politely said goodbye
and hurried away as fast as she could.

Arriving home, she thanked godmother.
She said the prince had invited her
to the party tomorrow.[3]
"I would really love to go to the party
again tomorrow," she said.

KEY SENTENCES

1 He was too busy looking at the beautiful princess.
2 After a while, Cinderella heard the clock strike eleven forty-five.
3 She said the prince had invited her to the party tomorrow.

The next day the two sisters went to the party.
Cinderella's godmother quickly came
and prepared Cinderella for the party.
She was dressed more beautifully than before.[1]

At the party, the prince was always
by Cinderella's side.[2]
Cinderella enjoyed
every moment at the party.
She quite forgot what her
godmother had told her.[3]

KEY WORDS

- ☐ quickly
- ☐ prepare
- ☐ be dressed
- ☐ by one's side
- ☐ enjoy
- ☐ quite
- ☐ forget (forget-forgot-forgotten)
- ☐ jump up
- ☐ run away (run-ran-run)
- ☐ follow
- ☐ fall off (fall-fell-fallen)
- ☐ leave A behind
- ☐ pick up
- ☐ carefully

The clock began to strike twelve.
She jumped up and ran away.
The prince followed, but could not catch her.
She ran so fast that one of her glass slippers
fell off her foot.[4]
She didn't have time to go back.
She had to leave it behind.
The prince picked it up most carefully.

KEY SENTENCES

1 She was dressed more beautifully than before.
2 At the party, the prince was always by Cinderella's side.
3 She quite forgot what her godmother had told her.
4 She ran so fast that one of her glass slippers fell off her foot.

A Mark "C" if the sentence is Cinderella's line or "F" if it is her godmother's.

❶ Must I go in these dirty clothes? C F

❷ Don't stay out past midnight. C F

❸ I will make it so that you can go. C F

❹ I wish I could... C F

B Complete the sentences with the verbs in the past tense.

fall	enjoy	begin	be

At the party, the King's son ❶ _____ always by Cinderella's side. She ❷ _____ every minute. She quite forgot what her godmother had told her. Then the clock ❸ _____ to strike twelve. She jumped up and ran away. She ran so fast that one of her glass slippers ❹ _____ off her foot.

C Complete the sentences. Get hints from the antonyms given.

1. Her godmother gave her one _____ command.
   ↔ first
2. She was _____ as she drove away.
   ↔ bored
3. Everyone became _____ and stopped dancing.
   ↔ noisy
4. She had the _____ seat at the party.
   ↔ worst

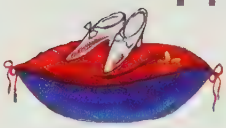
D Put the sentences in order.

1. The fairy godmother turns the pumpkin into a coach.
2. Cinderella wants to go to the party.
3. Cinderella dances with the prince.
4. The fairy godmother turns the mice into horses.
5. Cinderella goes and sits down by her sisters.

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Chapter Three

The Glass Slipper



RESPONSE NOTES

"If only the prince would love me," said the older sister.

"I would do anything to marry the prince,[1]" cried the younger one.

The two stepsisters dreamed of marrying the handsome prince.

So they both were jealous of this mysterious princess.

KEY WORDS

- ☐ if only
- ☐ dream of
- ☐ handsome
- ☐ be jealous of
- ☐ mysterious
- ☐ indeed
- ☐ be in love with
- ☐ announce
- ☐ fit (fit-fit-fit)
- ☐ excitement
- ☐ throughout
- ☐ kingdom
- ☐ be eager to
- ☐ try on

The young prince was indeed in love with the mysterious princess.[2]

A few days later, the prince announced, "I will marry the person whose foot fits this glass slipper."[3]
There was great excitement throughout the kingdom.
Every woman was eager to try on the slipper.
Each one hoped that the slipper would fit her.

KEY SENTENCES

1 I would do anything to marry the prince.
2 The young prince was indeed in love with the mysterious princess.
3 I will marry the person whose foot fits this glass slipper.

The King appointed a man to find the owner of the glass slipper.[1]
One by one, he began to try it on all the women in the kingdom.[2]

KEY WORDS

- ☐ appoint A to
- ☐ owner
- ☐ one by one
- ☐ try to
- ☐ obvious
- ☐ either A or B
- ☐ none of
- ☐ several
- ☐ remaining

Many of them tried to pretend
that the slipper fit.
They all wanted to marry the prince.
However, it was obvious that their feet were
either too big or too small.
None of the women were able to fool the
King's man.

After several days, most of the women in the
kingdom had tried on the glass slipper.
There was only one house remaining –
Cinderella's.[3]

Check Up

Why did every woman want to wear the glass slipper?

- [a] Because they wanted to have the glass slipper
- [b] Because they wanted to get rich
- [c] Because they wanted to marry the prince

KEY SENTENCES

1 The King appointed a man to find the owner of the glass slipper.
2 One by one, he began to try it on all the women in the kingdom.
3 There was only one house remaining – Cinderella's.

The King's man brought it to the two sisters.
They did everything to force their foot
into the slipper.[1]
No matter how hard they tried,
they could not succeed.
After many useless attempts,
they had to finally give up.[2]

KEY WORDS

- ☐ force A into B
- ☐ try
- ☐ succeed
- ☐ useless
- ☐ attempt
- ☐ finally
- ☐ give up (give-gave-given)
- ☐ patient
- ☐ see if

The sisters began to cry. They were both so sad.
Their dreams of marrying the prince were over.[3]

Cinderella saw all of this.
She knew that it was her slipper.
She was very patient.
When the two sisters had finished,
she said to him, "Let me see if it will fit me.[4]"

KEY SENTENCES

1 They did everything to force their foot into the slipper.
2 After many useless attempts, they had to finally give up.
3 Their dreams of marrying the prince were over.
4 Let me see if it will fit me.

Her sisters laughed, and began to tease her.
"No way this slipper will fit your dirty foot,[1]"
they said.
The gentleman from the palace looked at
Cinderella.
Although she was dirty,
he thought that she was very pretty.

KEY WORDS

- ☐ no way
- ☐ gentleman
- ☐ palace
- ☐ although
- ☐ surprised
- ☐ go on
- ☐ easily
- ☐ perfectly
- ☐ greatly
- ☐ shocked

He said, "Every woman in the kingdom
should try on the slipper.[2]"
He asked Cinderella to sit down.
He put the slipper on her foot.
He was surprised when it went on very easily.[3]
The slipper fit her perfectly!
Her two sisters were greatly shocked.

KEY SENTENCES

1 No way this slipper will fit your dirty foot.
2 Every woman in the kingdom should try on the slipper.
3 He was surprised when it went on very easily.

Then Cinderella pulled out of her pocket the other slipper. The two sisters were even more surprised. "This can't be happening!" they cried out.

Then her godmother entered the room. She touched her wand to Cinderella's clothes. They became even more magnificent than those clothes she had worn.[1]

KEY WORDS & SENTENCES

- ☐ pull
- ☐ out of
- ☐ even
- ☐ cry out
- ☐ enter
- ☐ magnificent
- ☐ wear (wear-wore-worn)
- ☐ discover
- ☐ forgive (forgive-forgave-forgiven)
- ☐ beg (beg-begged-begged)
- ☐ hug (hug-hugged-hugged)
- ☐ with all of one's heart

[1] They became even more magnificent than those clothes she had worn.

Now her sisters discovered that the beautiful lady at the party was Cinderella.[2]
"Please, please forgive us," they begged.
"We are very sorry for what we have done.[3]"
Cinderella hugged them and said,
"I forgive both of you with all of my heart."

Check Up

What does it mean by "what we have done" in the text?

_____

2 Now her sisters discovered that the beautiful lady at the party was Cinderella.

3 We are very sorry for what we have done.

She was taken to the young prince.
The prince said, "When I first saw you,
it was love at first sight.[1]"
Cinderella really loved the prince, too.

A few days later the prince married her.
It was a beautiful wedding.
People from all over the land came to the
wedding.[2]
They all wanted to see this beautiful princess.
Cinderella was just as good as she was
beautiful.[3]
She gave her two sisters a home in the palace.
She also found two fine men for them
to marry.[4]
They lived together happily ever after.

KEY WORDS & SENTENCES

- ☐ at first sight
- ☐ all over the land
- ☐ fine
- ☐ ever after

1 When I first saw you, it was love at first sight.

2 People from all over the land came to the wedding.

3 Cinderella was just as good as she was beautiful.

4 She also found two fine men for them to marry.

Chapter Three Comprehension Quiz

A **Based on the story, mark "T" if true or "F" if false.**

1. The stepsisters wanted to marry the prince. T F
2. The glass slipper fit the feet of many of the women in the kingdom. T F
3. The stepsisters never gave up trying on the slipper. T F
4. Cinderella knew that the slipper was hers. T F
5. The King's man didn't listen to Cinderella's request. T F

B **Put the sentences in order.**

1. The gentleman tried the slipper on the women of the kingdom.
2. The fairy godmother gave Cinderella magnificent clothes.
3. The two stepsisters were jealous of the mysterious princess.
4. Cinderella found two fine men for her stepsisters.
5. Cinderella married the prince.

____ ____ ____ ____ ____

C **Choose the correct answers to the questions.**

❶ What did the young prince announce?

(a) That he would marry the oldest stepsister.
(b) That he would marry Cinderella.
(c) That he would marry the person who could wear the slipper.

❷ What did the King's man want Cinderella to do?

(a) Clean up.
(b) Try on the glass slipper.
(c) Be nice to her stepsisters.

❸ What did the stepsisters do to Cinderella after they discovered she was the beautiful lady?

(a) They apologized to her.
(b) They teased her.
(c) They made her leave the house.

❹ What did Cinderella do to the stepsisters after she married the prince?

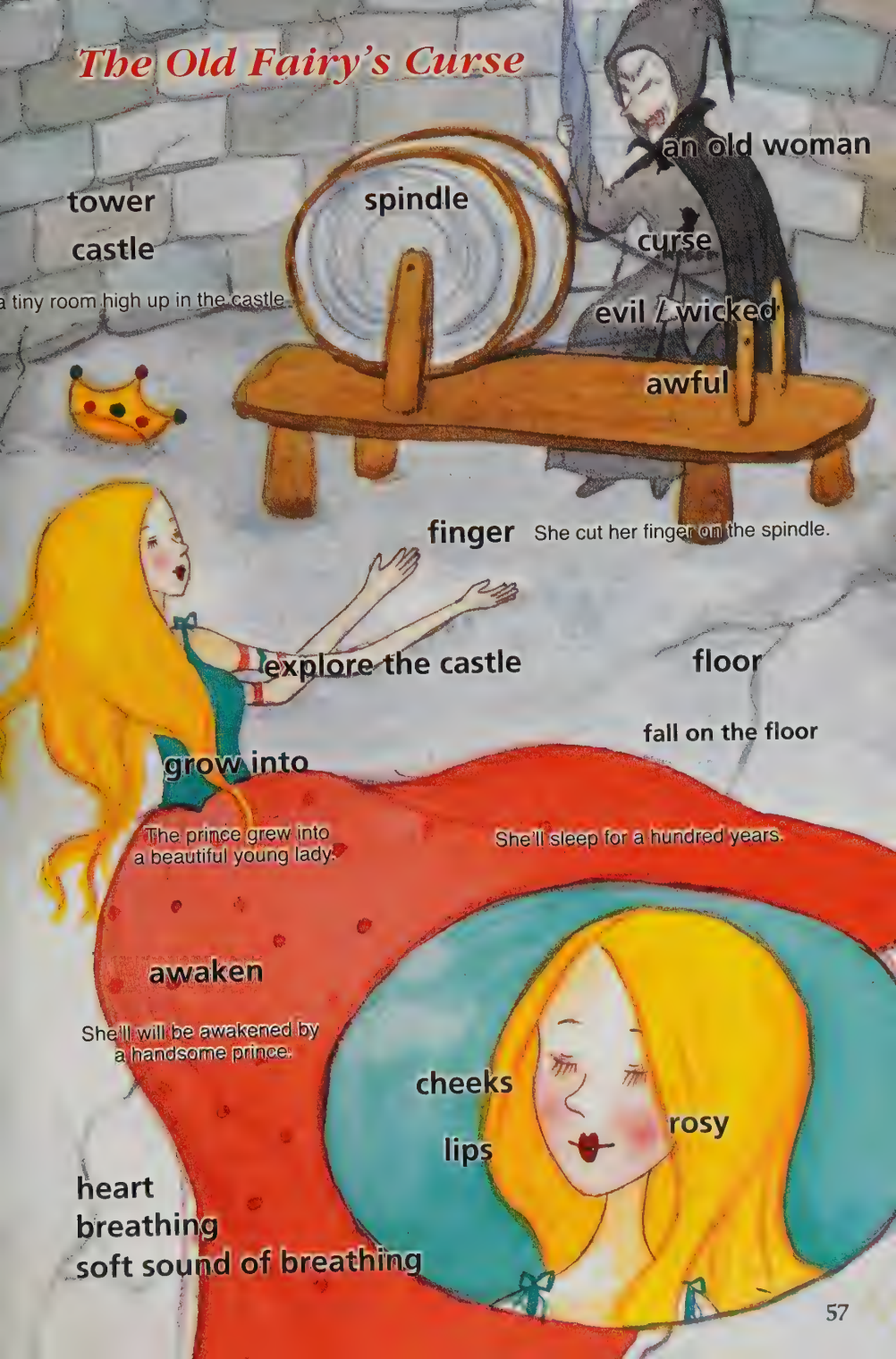
(a) She found two fine men for them to marry.
(b) She made them servants.
(c) She made them leave the kingdom.

Sleeping Beauty

Before You Read

Because of the old fairy's curse, the beautiful princess fell asleep. When will this spell get broken?

The Old Fairy's Curse



an old woman

tower

spindle

castle

curse

a tiny room high up in the castle

evil / wicked

awful

finger She cut her finger on the spindle.

explore the castle

floor

fall on the floor

grow into

The prince grew into a beautiful young lady.

She'll sleep for a hundred years.

awaken

She'll will be awakened by a handsome prince.

cheeks

rosy

lips

heart

breathing

soft sound of breathing

CHAPTER ONE

The Curse

RESPONSE NOTES

There once lived a brave King and his fair Queen.

For years they wanted to have children.[1]

Finally, the Queen had a baby girl.

Her birth was celebrated throughout the kingdom.[2]

KEY WORDS

- ☐ curse
- ☐ brave
- ☐ fair
- ☐ birth
- ☐ celebrate
- ☐ magical
- ☐ gift
- ☐ make + A + *adjective*
- ☐ perfect
- ☐ provide A with B
- ☐ grace
- ☐ goodness

There were seven magical fairies in the land.
The King and Queen asked them
to be the baby's godmothers.[3]
The fairies' gifts would make any baby
perfect.
They would provide the baby with grace and
goodness.[4]

Check Up

What is not true about the story?

[a] The King and Queen wanted a son.

[b] There were seven fairies in the country.

[c] The princess was born because of the curse.

KEY SENTENCES

1 For years they wanted to have children.
2 Her birth was celebrated throughout the kingdom.
3 The King and Queen asked them to be the baby's godmothers.
4 They would provide the baby with grace and goodness.

The King gave a party for the fairies.[1]
There was a table with seven places.[2]
The fairies all sat down to eat.

KEY WORDS & SENTENCES

☐ place	☐ tower	☐ prevent
☐ die	☐ angrily	☐ awful
☐ alone	☐ insult	

1 The King gave a party for the fairies.

2 There was a table with seven places.

3 No one had invited her because they thought she had died.

4 Insult me, will they? I'll teach them something!

Then, an old, old fairy walked into the room.
No one had invited her because they thought
she had died.[3]
She had lived alone in a tower for fifty years.

The old, old fairy said angrily,
"Insult me, will they?
I'll teach them something![4]"

A younger fairy heard her.
She wanted to prevent it
when the old fairy did
anything awful.

Check Up

Why did the old fairy get mad?

- [a] Because she resented that she had been locked up for 50 years
- [b] Because the other fairies were younger than her
- [c] Because she didn't get invited to the party

The youngest fairy gave the baby beauty.
The next gave her wit.
The third gave her grace.
The fourth made her an excellent dancer.
The fifth made her a wonderful singer.[1]
The sixth gave her musical talent.

KEY WORDS & SENTENCES

- ☐ beauty
- ☐ wit
- ☐ excellent
- ☐ musical
- ☐ talent
- ☐ turn
- ☐ cut (cut-cut-cut)
- ☐ finger
- ☐ spindle
- ☐ step up to
- ☐ fear
- ☐ Your Majesties
- ☐ undo (undo-undid-undone)
- ☐ wicked
- ☐ awaken

1 The fifth made her a wonderful singer.

2 The princess will cut her finger on a spindle and die.

3 I can't undo this wicked curse.

4 She will be awakened by a handsome prince.

It was now
the old, old
fairy's turn.
Angrily, she said,
"The princess
will cut her finger
on a spindle
and die.[2]"

Everyone was shocked.
The younger fairy stepped up to the baby.
She said, "Do not fear, Your Majesties.
I can't undo this wicked curse.[3]
But I can change it.
When the princess cuts her finger,
she will not die.
She'll sleep for a hundred years.
She will be awakened by a handsome prince.[4]"

Check Up

What did not the fairies give the princess?

[a] musical talent
[b] a spindle
[c] wit

The King wanted to protect his daughter.
He made a law.
There should be no spindles in the kingdom.[1]

Fifteen years later,
the princess grew into a beautiful young lady.[2]
One day she decided to explore the castle.
She found a tiny room high up in the castle.[3]
In the room, she saw an old woman.
In her hand she held a spindle.
The princess had never seen it before.

"Please, what is that?" asked the princess.
"This is a spindle, my dear,"
said the old woman.
"How beautiful!
May I see it?"
asked the princess.

Check Up

Why did the King make a law to get rid of all the spindles in the kingdom?

a To protect the princess
b To punish the old fairy
Because the princess liked spinning.

KEY WORDS

protect	explore
law	castle
grow into (grow-grew-grown)	tiny
	hold (hold-held-held)

1 There should be no spindles in the kingdom.
2 Fifteen years later, the princess grew into a beautiful young lady.
3 She found a tiny room high up in the castle.

As the princess reached out,
she cut her finger on the spindle.[1]
She fell on the floor. She came to sleep.

The King ran to the young princess.
He now knew that the curse had come true.[2]
The King placed Sleeping Beauty
in a beautiful room.[3]
The magic sleep increased her beauty.
Her cheeks and lips became rosy.
There was a soft sound of her breathing.[4]

KEY WORDS & SENTENCES

- ☐ reach out
- ☐ fall (fall-fell-fallen)
- ☐ floor
- ☐ come to
- ☐ come true (come-came-come)
- ☐ place
- ☐ increase
- ☐ cheeks
- ☐ lips
- ☐ rosy
- ☐ soft
- ☐ sound
- ☐ breathing

1 As the princess reached out, she cut her finger on the spindle.

2 He now knew that the curse had come true.

Check Up

What is true about the story?

a As soon as she touched the spindle, the curse came true.

b The princess's face turned pale.

c The princess slept deeply in the basement grave.

3 The King placed Sleeping Beauty in a beautiful room.

4 There was a soft sound of her breathing.

The good fairy who saved the princess' life came to the palace[1] and said, "The princess might be sad if she wakes in an empty castle.[2] I'll give her company and servants."

The fairy then put many servants to sleep. Even the princess' little dog was put to sleep beside Sleeping Beauty.[3]

KEY WORDS

- save
- life
- wake (wake-woke-woken)
- empty
- company
- servant
- put A to sleep (put-put-put)
- go off
- forest
- thick
- safe
- outside

The King and Queen went off to live
in another place.
The fairy made a forest of trees grow around
the castle.
The trees were very thick.
Sleeping Beauty was safe from the outside
world.[4]

KEY SENTENCES

1 The good fairy who saved the princess' life came to the palace.
2 The princess might be sad if she wakes in an empty castle.
3 Even the princess' little dog was put to sleep beside Sleeping Beauty.
4 Sleeping Beauty was safe from the outside world.

Comprehension Quiz

A Based on the story, mark "T" if true or "F" if false.

1. The King asked one fairy to become his baby's godmother. T F
2. An old fairy lived alone for fifty years. T F
3. A young fairy was able to undo the wicked curse. T F
4. The princess saw a spindle for the first time in her life. T F
5. The good fairy made servants stay awake to protect Sleeping Beauty. T F

B Rewrite the following sentences in the future tense with "will".

1. The King gave a party for the fairies.

   _____

2. There was a table with seven places.

   _____

3. The fairies all sat down to eat.

   _____

4. She was safe from the outside world.

   _____

C Choose to complete the following sentences.

❶ In the curse, what would Sleeping Beauty cut her finger on?

(a) A needle. (b) A spindle. (c) A vine.

❷ How many years would Sleeping Beauty sleep?

(a) 100 years. (b) 10 years. (c) 50 years.

❸ What did the young princess find in the tiny room?

(a) The good fairy.

(b) The young prince.

(c) An old woman.

D Put the sentences in order.

❶ The old, old fairy put a curse on the young princess.

❷ The King banned spindles in the kingdom.

❸ The King and Queen had a baby girl.

❹ The King and Queen gave a party for the fairies.

❺ The youngest fairy gave the young princess her gift.

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Chapter Two

The Handsome Prince

RESPONSE NOTES

A hundred years passed.
There was a new King of the land.
He had a son who always went hunting.
One day the prince saw the castle towers
in the forest.[1]
The prince went into the thick forest.

KEY WORDS

- ☐ pass
- ☐ go hunting
- ☐ tower
- ☐ vine
- ☐ magically
- ☐ separate
- ☐ pass through
- ☐ courtyard

As he came near the castle,
the vines and trees magically separated.[2]
He could pass through the forest.
Everything was silent in the courtyard.[3]
People were sleeping everywhere.

KEY SENTENCES

1 One day the prince saw the castle towers in the forest.

2 As he came near the castle, the vines and trees magically separated.

3 Everything was silent in the courtyard.

Finally, the prince came to a golden room. There on a high bed was the most beautiful lady he had ever seen.[1]

KEY WORDS

- ☐ golden
- ☐ lovely
- ☐ whisper
- ☐ wait for
- ☐ heart
- ☐ for joy
- ☐ fall in love with
- ☐ agree

The prince touched her hand,
and the lovely princess woke.[2]
She looked at the prince
as if she had always known him.
"Is that you, my prince?" she whispered.
"I've waited a long time for you."
The prince's heart jumped for joy.
"I have fallen in love with you,"
answered the prince.
He asked the princess to marry him,
and she agreed.[3]

Check Up

Choose to complete the following sentence.

The prince _____ the princess at first sight.

[a] fell in love with [b] hated [c] married

KEY SENTENCES

1 There on a high bed was the most beautiful lady he had ever seen.
2 The prince touched her hand, and the lovely princess woke.
3 He asked the princess to marry him, and she agreed.

After two years,
the prince and princess had two children.[1]
The eldest was a girl named Dawn.
The second was a boy, and they called him Day.

KEY WORDS

- ☐ the eldest
- ☐ named
- ☐ dawn
- ☐ go fight
- ☐ war
- ☐ rule
- ☐ in one's place
- ☐ originally
- ☐ ogress
- ☐ temper
- ☐ leave (leave-left-left)
- ☐ order A to
- ☐ country

After Day's birth, the old King passed away.[2]
The prince then became King.
The new King had to go fight in a war.[3]
"Please rule in my place,"
he asked his mother.
She was originally an ogress.
She had a bad temper.

After he left, his mother ordered
the King's wife and children
to live in a country house.[4]

Check Up

What is not true about the King's mother?

a She was not originally a human.
b She sent the King to war and became a king.
c She has a bad temper.

KEY SENTENCES

1 After two years, the prince and princess had two children.
2 After Day's birth, the old King passed away.
3 The new King had to go fight in a war.
4 After he left, his mother ordered the King's wife and children to live in a country house.

The King's mother called the cook and said, "I want to eat little Dawn for dinner tomorrow!" The poor man knew that he could not argue with an ogress.[1]

So he got his knife and went to Dawn's room. However, the man could not hurt the smiling child.

KEY WORDS

- ☐ argue
- ☐ hurt (hurt-hurt-hurt)
- ☐ instead
- ☐ choose (choose-chose-chosen)
- ☐ lamb
- ☐ barn
- ☐ greedily
- ☐ eat up (eat-ate-eaten)
- ☐ tasty
- ☐ imagine

Instead, he chose a young lamb
from the barn.[2]
He prepared it for dinner
the next day.
The ogress Queen greedily
ate up all the lamb.
"She's even tastier than
I'd imagined,[3]"
she said.

Check Up

What is "She" in "<u>She</u>'s even tastier than I'd imagined."

_____

KEY SENTENCES

1 The poor man knew that he could not argue with an ogress.
2 Instead, he chose a young lamb from the barn.
3 "She's even tastier than I'd imagined," she said.

The next Sunday,
the King's mother said to the cook,
"I want to eat little Day for lunch!"
The cook hid Day in a barn with Dawn.[1]
Then he prepared a tender young goat for lunch.[2]
"He is delicious. You prepared a fine meal," said the ogress.
"Now I shall eat the Queen!"[3]
So the cook hid the Queen in the barn with the children, and then cooked a young deer.
The ogress ate all of it.
She was very pleased.

KEY WORDS & SENTENCES

- ☐ hide (hide-hid-hidden)
- ☐ tender
- ☐ goat
- ☐ meal
- ☐ shall
- ☐ deer
- ☐ pleased
- ☐ plan on -ing
- ☐ lie
- ☐ wolf

1 The cook hid Day in a barn with Dawn.
2 Then he prepared a tender young goat for lunch.
3 Now I shall eat the Queen!
4 She would tell him that wolves had eaten his family.

She planned on lying to her son.
She would tell him that wolves had eaten his family.[4]

Check Up

What did the cook make last instead of the Queen?

[a] a goat [b] a lamb [c] a deer

One day, the ogress went walking.
She walked past the barn and heard children laughing.

KEY WORDS

- ☐ past
- ☐ voice
- ☐ hush
- ☐ trick
- ☐ pot
- ☐ fill A with B
- ☐ snake
- ☐ toad
- ☐ spider
- ☐ throw (throw-threw-thrown)

She heard a mother's voice hushing them.[1]
It was the young Queen with her children.
The ogress was angry because she had been tricked.
"Get the biggest pot in the kingdom![2]
Put it in the courtyard.
Fill it with snakes, toads, and some spiders," she said.
"I'll throw the Queen, the children,
and the cook in it to die.[3]
And I'll love watching!"

Check Up

Correct the following superlative phrases.

She is ⓐ the most mean and ⓑ the terriblest ogress in the world.

ⓐ _____ ⓑ _____

KEY SENTENCES

1 She heard a mother's voice hushing them.
2 Get the biggest pot in the kingdom!
3 I'll throw the Queen, the children, and the cook in it to die.

The next day,
the ogress' servants prepared everything.
They were ready to throw the young Queen
into the pot.[1]

Suddenly, the King rode through the gate.
"What on earth is going on here?" he demanded.[2]
No one dared to speak.

KEY WORDS

- ☐ suddenly
- ☐ ride (ride-rode-ridden)
- ☐ gate
- ☐ on earth
- ☐ go on
- ☐ demand
- ☐ dare to
- ☐ furious
- ☐ have one's own way
- ☐ jump into
- ☐ upset
- ☐ sadness
- ☐ gradually
- ☐ disappear

The ogress was furious.
She knew that she couldn't always have
her own way.[3]
So she jumped into the pot.
The snakes and spiders instantly ate her.

The King was upset for a while.
However, his sadness gradually disappeared.
He was happy to be with his beautiful wife
and his two pretty children.[4]

KEY SENTENCES

1 They were ready to throw the young Queen into the pot.
2 "What on earth is going on here?" he demanded.
3 She knew that she couldn't always have her own way.
4 He was happy to be with his beautiful wife and his two pretty children.

A Complete the following sentences with the words below.

barn	originally	first	castle	marry

1. The prince went to the _____ alone.
2. The prince asked Sleeping Beauty to _____ him.
3. The prince's mother was _____ an ogress.
4. The Queen wanted to eat Dawn _____.
5. The cook hid the children in the _____.

B Make exclamatory sentences with the followings.

1. The box is so heavy.
   ⇨ _____
2. The fairy is very old.
   _____
3. He is so mean.
   _____
4. She eats very greedily.
   _____

C **Based on the story, mark "T" if true or "F" if false.**

1. The prince had to cut the trees and vines to go through the forest. T F
2. The prince became King, and went to fight in a war. T F
3. The cook prepared lamb for dinner instead of Dawn. T F
4. The ogress was pleased with her meal. T F
5. The ogress put the children and their mother into the pot. T F

D **Put the sentences in order.**

1. The prince found a castle in the forest.
2. The prince and princess had two children.
3. He married Sleeping Beauty.
4. He came into the silent courtyard.
5. He found a sleeping princess.

_____ → _____ → _____ → _____ → _____

Listening Comprehension

A Listen and circle the correct expressions.

❶ The godmother turned the rats (to / into) horses.

❷ Cinderella's room (was in / wasn't) the basement.

❸ The ogress knew she could always have her (one / own) way.

❹ The old King (passed away / pass the day) after Dawn's birth.

❺ Cinderella didn't want to try on the (grass / glass) slipper.

❻ When the sleeping people (walk / awoke), they were very hungry.

B Listen to the questions and choose the correct answers.

❶ _____?

(a) Dancing talent.

(b) Wisdom.

(c) Beauty.

❷ _____?

(a) The princess.

(b) The old fairy

(c) The outside world

C Listen and fill in the blanks.

❶ The stepsisters are _____ of the mysterious princess.

❷ She _____ the pumpkin with her magic wand.

❸ She told her not to _____ past midnight.

❹ All of the guests _____ her.

❺ She _____ _____ as fast as she could.

❻ Cinderella _____ what time it was at the party.

❼ The stepsisters _____ _____ marry the young prince.

D Listen and mark "T" if true or "F" if false.

❶ _____ T F

❷ _____ T F

❸ _____ T F

❹ _____ T F

❺ _____ T F

❻ _____ T F

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